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METH LAB SEIZURES DOWN FOR 2006

Methamphetamine (crank or speed as it is called on the street) is a powerful and highly addictive stimulant, which causes brain damage. The usual source of methamphetamines is from crude clandestine laboratories (meth labs) operated in motel rooms, vehicles, woods, outbuildings and homes using products readily available in hardware, home supply, drug stores or discount stores.

During 2006, the Indiana State Police Clandestine Lab Team dismantled 760 meth labs and other Indiana police agencies dismantled 233 labs, totaling 993. This is a reduction as compared to 2005 which state police dismantled 989 labs and other police agencies 314, for a total of 1,303 lab seizures.

METH LABS DISMANTLED BY COUNTY WITHIN THE REDKEY DISTRICT

	(2005)	(2006)
Blackford County	1	2
Delaware County	5	3
Grant County	0	0
Jay County	7	1
Randolph County	4	4
Totals	17	10

The public is instrumental in locating many of the methamphetamine labs. Anyone with information concerning illegal drug activity or requesting an educational presentation may contact **Senior Trooper Jeremy Woods** who is assigned to the Indiana State Police Methamphetamine Suppression Section at the following telephone numbers:

Indiana State Police Redkey District 800-761-2985 or the Meth Free Indiana Hotline 877-855-METH or visit www.methfreeindiana.org

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